

Art Unit: 1646

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sheela Mohan-Peterson on August 14, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 27, second line, "1-87 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or 6" has been replaced with – 1-87 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or 1-88 of SEQ ID NO: 6 – .

Claim 28, second line, "2-87 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or 6" has been replaced with – 2-87 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or 2-88 of SEQ ID NO: 6 – .

In claim ³⁴~~35~~, "a toxin or" has been deleted.

In claim 37, on the second line, "nd" has been replaced with – and – .

The following amendments were filed 30 April, 2007 by Applicants, but not entered due to a technical problem, and are incorporated herein.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This filing is a divisional of ~~co-pending application~~ US Patent No. 6,953,843, filed July 8, 2002, ~~which claims benefit from a Divisional~~ now US Patent No. 6,953,843, which ~~is a divisional of~~ is a divisional of ~~US Patent No. 6,416,973, issued July 9, 2002,~~ US Patent No. 6,416,973, issued July 9, 2002,